

Peregian Springs SS SafeST Committee Meeting

Minutes - 24 March 2017

Date/Time: Friday 24 March 2017 9.30 a.m.

Location: Peregian Springs SS Meeting Room

Invited Attendees: Gwen Sands – principal@peregiansss.eq.edu.au (Chair), Dave Foxover - dfoxo1@eq.edu.au (DP), Gerard O'Keefe – gerard.okeefe@dete.qld.gov.au (PPP), Sgt Hardy Worth – worth.hardy@police.qld.gov.au (Coolum Police), Marlene Fisher – fisher.marlene@police.qld.gov.au (Adopt a Cop), Judy Morley – judy.morley@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, Rod Zinn – rodney.zinn@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, Hannah Richardson – Hannah.richardson@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, Clint Dunham – clint.dunham@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au (SCRC); Marinus Van Germeren – Marinus.Z.VanGermeren@tmr.qld.gov.au (TMR); Jeff Watson- jeff.au@hotmail.com (P&C); Renee Irving – reneeirving@ymail.com (Parent Rep); Dave Williams dave@davewilliams.com.au (Parent)

Apologies: Steve Robinson; Renee Irving; Gerard O'Keefe

Present: Gwen Sands, PSSS. David Foxover, PSSS. Jeff Watson, P&C. Dave Williams, Parent. Marinus Van Germeren (TMR)

Secretariat: Elaine Williamsz (ewill300@eq.edu.au)

Item No.	Agenda Item	Responsible Officer	Action
1	Welcome and Apologies	Gwen	Apologies: Steve Robinson; Renee Irving; Gerard O'Keefe
2	Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Meeting	Gwen	Approval and Noting Approved. Jeff Watson.
3	Business Arising from Previous Minutes	Gwen	
4	Correspondence received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Lamont • Greg Smith • Brett Sanders • Peregian Lions • Heather Wilson 	Gwen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few examples of the correspondence and phone calls Gwen and the leadership team deal with every day. • Disappointment was expressed by all present to contents of Lions Club letter. Loss of Walking Bus project and volunteers as a result of abuse received by Lions Club Volunteers.
5	Correspondence Sent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Lamont • Brett Sanders • Peregian Lions • 	Gwen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter outlining our school's responsibilities with the issues raised in her complaint • Reply to email • Reply to email acknowledging receipt. P&C have responded to this letter also expressing regret at loss of volunteers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Wilson 		<p>and the behaviour of some members of the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reply to email from the school and the Dept of Transport
5	<p>Travel Smart Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned activities for 2017 Ride to School Day 	Dave Foxover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school promoted this day extensively. Consequently there was an excellent response from students, with more than 500 participating. Unfortunately not all of these students registered online. The impact of this student participation was evident at pick up time at the end of the day with no traffic disruption. PSSS has a close relationship with Travel Smart and is working towards Walk to School Day in Term 3
6	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of growing student numbers Impact of community attitude and behaviour 	Gwen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school now has more than 1000 students. As the school grows the impact on the traffic and safety of students in the community will be impacted. There is currently an application for a 2nd crossing position around the school. This is a long process with many aspects to be considered by various bodies including the Department of Transport and Sunshine Coast Council. Possible locations are either side the roundabout on Ridgeview. The attitude and behaviour of an element of the school parent community has resulted in loss of Lions Club volunteers. The six School Leadership members are on duty at all times possible after school to assist in monitoring the safety of students. These staff members are unable to move cars on or comment to drivers who are not following procedure, as their authority is undermined at times by some parents in front of their children.
7	Qld Police Service Report	Marlene or Hardy	Not present
8	Local Council Report	Hannah	Not present
10	PPP Report	Gerard	Not present
11	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing complaints regarding traffic congestion and lack of regard for street signage and road rules 	Dave Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave presented proposals resulting from the Residents' Committee Meeting for solutions to problems relating to traffic around the school. The main aim of these proposals is to address issues around the safety of students. A fence situated on the edge of the nature strip along sections of The Avenue to prevent families and students crossing the street inappropriately. Marinus (TMR) pointed out that this has been

		<p>Gwen</p> <p>Jeff Watson</p>	<p>successful at another school after a settling in period (fences were removed repeatedly by members of the community for a period of time). The approval and construction process is also a long one and costs would be quite high. PSSS and Marinus were unable to comment on the possible effectiveness or otherwise of this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing light within the school carpark, situated at the crossing in front of the 'Green Zone'. Traffic is held up here by families and students crossing en masse. • Possible extra carpark space on State Govt. land. • Cameras. • Dave expressed disappointment at no police or council presence at the meeting today. • A positive whole community attitude is required. • Next Residents' Committee meeting is next Thursday 30 March. Council will be present. Dave will report back to Gwen after the meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwen expressed exasperation that there is no representation from the Police or Council at meetings. The SafeST becomes ineffective as a result. It very difficult to effect any change resulting from discussions in this forum. Gwen thanked Marinus for his continued support and presence at all meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Watson advised that the position of P&C Representative to the SafeST Committee will become vacant at next week's P&C's AGM where ALL positions will become vacant, and he will not be re-applying for the position he has held for the past year. A new P&C Representative will take his place. He thanked everyone for their contributions and efforts. Gwen expressed her thanks to Jeff for all of his efforts in support of our school.
12	Next Meeting		Term 2